

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY )  
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR )  
APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF )  
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ) CASE NO. 2002-00327  
CERTAIN TRANSMISSION FACILITIES )  
TO THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT )  
SYSTEM OPERATOR )

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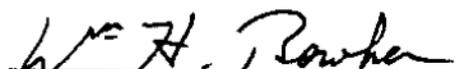
On August 22, 2003, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ( East Kentucky ) filed a motion requesting to withdraw its application for approval to transfer operational control of certain transmission facilities to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ( MISO ). East Kentucky states that it has conducted a re-evaluation of the economics of MISO membership and its most recent cost/benefit analysis indicates a substantial net cost to join MISO. East Kentucky further states that it will continue to monitor MISO activities and may file a new application with the Commission in the event that membership becomes cost effective.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that East Kentucky s request to withdraw its pending application is granted and this case is removed from the Commission s docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director